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Gave Fine New Year's Eve Party

ANNUAL HOSPITAL AID AFFAIR WAS SUCCESS

The eve of the New Year found the crowds throughout the town in a reveling mood, ready to celebrate the passing of the old year and to usher in '36 in a big way.

Ten o'clock found the crowd arriving for the Charity Ball, given by the Hospital Aid for the benefit of Mercy Hospital, at the high school gym. This spacious place had been most attractively decorated for the occasion and presented a very effective ballroom-like appearance. Cerise, black and gold made up the color scheme. Festoons of cerise and black crepe paper were strung just above the balcony. Three very large lighted lanterns placed at the center and at either ends of the gym spread a weird light over the dance floor. From the balcony to the floor fan-shaped arrangements of the crepe paper, placed at intervals, enclosed the dance floor and gave a warm atmosphere to the gym. A gold fringe hanging from the edge of the balcony completed the delightful effect. A gondola placed at the lower end of the gym and trimmed with the same colors formed the orchestra pit, where Scott Campbell and his band, of Traverse City, kept the merry-makers in good humor with their peppy music.

Just before the midnight hour, horns and confetti were passed out and 1936 was welcomed by as merry a throng as could have been found anywhere.

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Mrs. C. R. Keyport, pres. of the Hospital Aid, was general chairman of the party. She was assisted by a corps of helpers from the Aid and a number of young men who gave their assistance; together this committee made the ball possible. We doubt very much if the price of the ticket for this annual ball could give as much pleasure in any other place or by any town in the state and the Hospital Aid Committees are to be congratulated on being able to give the people of Gravling a party so delightful and colorful.

MISS CLARA BUGBY BECOMES BRIDE

Friends of Miss Clara Bugby, of Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby, of Grayling, will be pleased to learn of her marriage, Wednesday, to Mr. Charles David, son of Mr. and Mrs. John David, of Flint. The ceremony took place at 12:15 o'clock, just after the arrival of the bride's parents, Rev. Edgar Flory, of the Michelson Memorial church officiated.

The bride was very lovely in a floor length gown of white crepe with which she wore a matching white train with a pink satin back. Her sister and only attendant, Miss Eva Mae Bugby, chose for the occasion an attractive gown of pale blue, which was also floor length. Both the bride and her attendant carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Eugene Porter, of Flint, cousin of the bride, acted as groomsman.

After the ceremony the wedding party, which consisted of fourteen guests, enjoyed a very delicious dinner which was prepared by the bride's mother. A huge and beautifully-decorated wedding cake was used as centerpiece and was made by James Bugby, brother of the bride.

As a final celebration the entire wedding party attended the Charity Ball in a body and the following day the young couple left for Flint, where they will make their home.

Virginia, 16 year old high school junior, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley. She is naturally attractive, uses no cosmetics, is a picture of health and a typical outdoor girl. She skates, skies, snowshoes and rides the toboggan, all with thrilling enthusiasm. Her sunshiny disposition is only equalled by a smile that is natural and pleasing. She is slightly inclined to be blond in complexion and has sparkling blue eyes.

She was born in Grayling and for several years has been active in 4-H Club work and is the winner of several prizes by her efforts in that line and was chosen as the club dress model. She is president of the Queen Esther club and is secretary of her High School Junior class, and took a prominent part in the Junior class play recently.

She is popular and well liked by her school mates and in circles wherever she is known. It is quite the general opinion that Miss Virginia is the most ideal winter queen Grayling has ever presented.

Judges Were Unanimous

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WILBER BROADBENT PASSED AWAY

Wilber Broadbent, who was 74 years of age, passed away at his home Friday afternoon, following an illness that had lingered for years. During the past two years he had been unable to do even light work and had failed gradually in health.

The deceased was born in Wyoming County, New York, January 25, 1861, but most of his childhood was spent in Wisconsin. On Christmas Eve in 1881 he was united in marriage to Miss Effie Groversteen and the couple made their home in Plymouth for some time. To the union six children were born, five of whom survive. Eleven years ago the family came to Grayling from Gaylord where they had been residents for some twelve years. Mr. Broadbent was a farmer by profession and after being prevented by poor health from doing strenuous work he made gardening his hobby. He will always be remembered by his many friends as a man of great kindness and patience. Although he had suffered much during the past year he was not once heard to complain. What was also typical of him was the fact that he refused to be confined to his bed, preferring to sit quietly in his chair and read or visit with his family.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon with services at the home followed by services at Michelson Memorial church, with Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving besides Mrs. Broadbent, are one son, Earl, of Grayling; four daughters, Mrs. Ben Pankow, and Mrs. Archie Brown, Gravling; Mrs. Noble Carpenter, Flint, and Mrs. Leon Huey, of Lake Odessa; a brother, George, of Alto, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Allie Hood, of Joliet, Ill. Also four half sisters, one half brother and twelve grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and family, of Flint; George Broadbent, son Harry and daughter Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter of Alto; Mr. and Mrs. William Rich, Ace Giesler, Merritt Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Morell Fox, of Gaylord; George Huey, of Roscommon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Kalkaska.

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VIRGINIA SKINGLEY, GRAYLING'S SNOW QUEEN Cut by courtesy Bay City Daily Times

Judges Select Snow Queen

Will Compete For State Honors Jan. 21

VIRGINIA SKINGLEY UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF JUDGES

Is Attractive High School Junior

Virginia Skingley will preside over Grayling's 11th annual winter sports carnival this year. Miss Virginia will appear at Petoskey on January 21 in competition with winter queens from other cities for honor of being Michigan's winter queen. Other competing cities include: Alpena, Harbor Springs, Cheboygan, Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Cadillac, and Petoskey.

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Boyle City High excels in nearly every sport it participates in and their trophy case is packed to the brim with trophies won in track meets and tournament competition. During the seven years Mr. Brosterston has coached there he has had successful basketball teams every year and this year is no exception. The mainstay of the team is Kajawski, six foot center, who is an expert shot from any angle and is a hard man to stop.

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Don't forget the game with Boyne City, January 7th. The Reserve teams will play in the preliminary at 7:30.

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been eliminated down to but two contestants and the final tests for speaking voice and ability to discuss and talk easily and fluently that the final vote was taken and Miss Virginia proved to be the unanimous choice of the judges.

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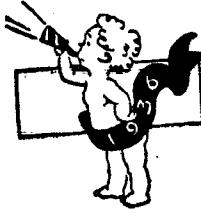
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A NATIONAL SHAME

The flight of the Lindberghs causes a mantle of shame to descend upon the nation. In this poignant manner is our attention called to the dark cloud which gangland has put upon our national character. The spectacle of an American family fleeing to foreign shores for protection is a challenge to the traditions which have always surrounded American life. Eventually the day will come when they will return to their native land, but that time will be delayed until they are assured safety at any time in any place in which they may desire to live or travel. The sudden departure of the "Lone Eagle" fearing reprisals means that Bruno Richard Hauptmann will keep his rendezvous with death on scheduled time. An aroused public opinion will brook no further delay. The time for a final showdown in society's battle against organized crime is here. Every loyal American citizen will see to it that no quarter is asked or given until the hideous monster threatening our national existence is destroyed. —Fred D. Keister.

THE TAX SALE

It is stated that Melville B. McPherson, chairman of the state tax commission, is receiving a flood of requests seeking to again postpone the state sale of delinquent tax lands, which is now set for spring.

He has pointed out that many people have made great sacrifices in order to avail themselves of the benefits of the moratorium and save their lands. To give further extensions now, he believes would be a breach of faith with those who have paid and encourage delinquency.

In another instance he has pointed out that no one can lose their home through the sale set for May 4, 1936. They may still redeem until the late fall of 1937. In the meantime the legislature will be in session and if at that time it appears that a great injustice will be worked on those still delinquent, appropriate action might be taken to make redemption possible.

To again throw down the bars, without mighty good reason, would simply encourage delinquency and bring about a chaotic condition from which the state would never recover. With business and agriculture on the up-grade there is every reason to believe that many will be able to meet the obligations before they fall due and cause confiscation of their property.

TIN TYPES

"It pays to advertise. I attribute my own success to the judicious use of white space." —Sally Rand.

"Bretheren, we mus' do sompin to remedy de status quo." —Brother Jones: "What am de status quo?"

"Dat, brother, am Latin for de mess we's in."

"Two years ago we didn't recognize Russia; now we hardly recognize America."

It's easy to see the silver lining in somebody else's cloud.

A Colorado farmer, while busy hoeing beans, was almost struck by a meteor. When a farmer these days is out hoeing beans, instead of hanging around the country agricultural agent's office waiting for an AAA check, it does seem a great pity that the elements should throw rocks at him.—Washington Post.

"There's one good thing I can say about the Prodigal Son." —"What's that?"

"He had good sense to walk home, instead of telegraphing for money."

"She: 'Do you know what good clean fun is?'"

"He: 'I'll bite—what good is it?'"

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate very much the kindness and sympathy of our relatives and friends during the illness and at the passing of our beloved husband and father. Also our sincere thanks to Dr. Frank G. Johnson for his wonderful care and skill. —Mrs. G. G. Johnson.

Personals

Miss Margrethe Neilson spent New Years day in Saginaw.

"Red" Nichols of Detroit, was in town over the week-end calling on friends.

Joseph Mallinger, accompanied by his sister, Miss Marie, spent Sunday at Cadillac.

Francis Brady, of Lansing, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Miss Helen Witkowski, of Flint, spent her Christmas vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Kasper.

Mrs. Minnie Kruezer, who is employed at Mercy Hospital, enjoyed Christmas with her children at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Laurent, of Cadillac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson New Years and attended the Charity ball.

Frank Snyder, of Clare, is visiting for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte, at Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cunningham enjoyed a visit from the former's brother, Cecil, who was on leave from Camp Sandstrom, of Rapid River.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prueh of Norwood Lodge, entertained 26 guests at dinner on New Year's, among whom were the Skingley families.

Edward Gierke resumed his duties at the Hi-Speed gas station Monday after being detained at home for a few days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rasmussen visited Mrs. Charles Bergey near Gaylord, Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger and daughter Patty Kay, of Higgins Lake, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mallinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter, Mary Lou, of Bay City, spent Christmas visiting at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers and son Derrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette and children spent Sunday at Gaylord visiting relatives.

George Wolfe, of Camp Kalaska, spent Christmas day with his family at Higgins Lake. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shephard, Walter Nelson and daughter Elsa, of Higgins Lake.

Mrs. John Knecht royally entertained her children and their families, Christmas Day, at Edgewater, on the AuSable. The occasion almost amounted to a family reunion, since twenty-four were present.

Mrs. Sarah E. Milne is visiting over the holidays with her sister Mrs. Joe Smith. She has been in Detroit since leaving Grayling in the fall, but will go to Bay City from here to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Eunice Schrieber, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, over Christmas, left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Andrew McGuire, at Flint, before returning to her teaching duties at Bayport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson spent the week end in Pontiac and Detroit, visiting the Ernest Jorgenson family in Pontiac and the Ralph Warner family in Detroit.

George Schroeder left Saturday evening for West Branch, where he was joined by his aunt, Mrs. John Daugherty, and cousin Mrs. Harry Holmes, and they went on to Lansing to attend the funeral of George's cousin, which was held there Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Hunter, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Stephan, drove to Saginaw Tuesday, to accompany son-in-law, Mrs. Hunter's brother, Stanley Stephan, who spent the New Year holiday at his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Perkins and daughter Claudine of Grand Ledge have been visiting Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Clauson, over the holidays. Charles Clauson, who is an insolee at Camp Kentucky, at Wetmore, visited at the parental home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt, entertained Christmas day, Mrs. R. S. Babbitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire and children, of Flint, returned home Wednesday after spending the holiday at the home of Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, Jr.

Miss Grace Parker, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker, was called back to Edward Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, shortening her vacation. Her friends will be pleased to learn that she has been promoted to day supervisor of the third floor of that hospital. This is a fine promotion and Miss Parker is to be congratulated.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann was hostess to her Contract club Saturday at a Yule Season luncheon. The long table, at which the guests found their places was adorned with a Christmas arrangement of silver and red ornaments on each side of which were red roses. Mrs. G. G. Johnson had the high score for bridge which followed the luncheon.

Through a Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

WE LIVE DAY BY DAY

"A SHORT life and a merry one," says the prodigal. So he spends not only his money, without thought of provision for the rainy day, but also his energy, his health and his strength. He does usually manage to have what he calls a merry life and also a short one.

And all that can be hoped for the people whose hopes and expectation of happiness go no further than "a short life and a merry one" is that their way of living may not shorten other lives than their own, that their pursuit of pleasure may not drag into its maelstrom the lives of others who are bound to them by love, though their own ideas of happiness and of the meaning of life are very different.

So much for the prodigals, the wasters. Their mistake is in thinking only of today, never of tomorrow. And no one will again say that it is a mistake.

Strange, then, is it not, that there should be people of the opposite turn of mind, those who think only of the future and not at all of today, who are just as far off the track that leads to satisfaction and happiness.

I am thinking of the people who are so preoccupied with their aims for the future that they forget that life is lived day by day. The man whose efforts to amass wealth leave him no time or thought to make friends with his family, is, of course, a familiar example. But there are others. There is the mother so occupied with thoughts of her children's future, of what she wants them to become, that she misses the pleasures of living with them through their childhood stages. There are children who allow their ambition, their work and study which in future is to bring their parents joy, to absorb them so that they become as strangers to those parents.

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How Minority Presidents

of U. S. May Be Elected
Minority President is the term applied to a President who has been elected by less than half the total number of popular votes cast. This is possible, says the Indianapolis News, because the President and the Vice President are not elected directly by popular vote, but by electors. Each state is entitled to as many electors as it has senators and representatives in congress, and the electors vote by states. A candidate for President receives all or none of the electoral votes cast by a state, except in the rare cases when the vote is split. Hence it is possible for a minority of the voters of the country as a whole to elect a majority of the presidential electors. This is likely to occur especially when more than two candidates are in the field.

In the early days of the federal government the state legislatures elected or appointed the presidential electors, the preference of the people being expressed indirectly by their votes for members of the state legislatures. There is for that reason no trustworthy record of the popular votes for President previous to 1824. In the election of that year none of the four candidates for President received a majority of either the electoral or the popular votes, and John Quincy Adams was chosen by the house of representatives in accordance with the method prescribed by the Constitution for such cases. Since then James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln (1860), Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. 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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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Thursday, January 2, 1913

Have courage to start right and keep right.

The lumber camps are all "hollering" for snow.

Mrs. Frank Tetu is visiting in Bay City this week.

Mrs. Geo. Belanger and baby are spending New Year in Bay City.

Mrs. David Kneff returned last week from a visit with friends in Flint.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield entertained her sister, Miss Irene Miller, of Gladwin, this week.

Miss Bertha Woodburn is entertaining her friend, Miss Ada Little, of Detroit.

N. Michelson shipped a carload of hogs to Buffalo from their farm at Houghton Lake.

Miss Irene Lesperance, of Gaylord, is spending the holidays with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith entertained their two sons and families Christmas, it being a family reunion.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Parker, at Beaver Creek, last Monday, December 23.

There was a new years dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, south of the city, last Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Jorgenson was a little improved this morning, after a very severe attack of sickness the past week.

Miss Lillie McLeod arrived from Bay City Tuesday and is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. McLeod, and friends.

Miss Signa Eilerson returned to her school at Eldorado, Monday morning after spending Christmas here. Her school closes the last of January.

Several drunks, who imbibed too freely at Christmas time, were brought before Justice Mahon, who being in a lenient mood, discharged them on suspended sentence.

The changes in our county officials on New Years day were but small in number. O. Palmer is now Prosecuting Attorney to succeed F. G. Walton, whose term expired yesterday.

The Langevin livery barn was purchased last Tuesday by N. P. Olson. Mr. Olson expects to use it as a garage.

Little Alton and Ruth Becker, of Johannesburg, are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Woodburn.

Parcel post went into effect yesterday, January 1st. Earl McMahon was the first to take advantage of the new rate in our local post office.

Fred Barber, son of Frank Barber, is visiting his parents in Beaver Creek township during the holidays. Mr. Barber is a sailor on the Chillicothe, sailing the great lakes.

Albert Charron, of Maple Forest, has purchased the farm known as the Patten farm, owned by Miss Laura London.

It is reported that there was a baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hatch on December 8, at Flint.

There was a social party held at the home of Mrs. Henry Funk of South Branch, last Friday

night. The guests all had a merry time, and reached their respective homes in time to get to work the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeland entertained their children and their families Christmas, it being a family reunion.

Hans Peter Hansen, an old resident of Grayling, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Miss Ethel Tromble is home from Ypsilanti normal college.

Leo Bibbins of the M. A. C. is visiting with friends here and discussing baseball.

Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and baby Kiehl are spending the holidays at the home of her mother in Standish.

Mrs. Alfred Hughes is entertaining her friends, the Misses Lillian Donnelly and Mary Carroll of Bay City, this week.

Carl Sorenson returned Tuesday from Detroit and expects to work in Olaf Sorenson and Sons store.

The Burton House will continue to thrive under the management of Mrs. O. Milnes, who succeeds her husband, who passed away last Friday. Everyone wishes her greatest success.

The N. Michelson Lumber company just purchased 1000 acres of timber land located in Roscommon and Missaukee counties. The tract contains about seven million feet of timber which will be shipped to the company's mills at Michelson to be sawed into lumber. Logging operations have begun.

Geo. Langevin of Lansing was here the first of the week to finish packing their household goods which were shipped Tuesday morning. Mr. Langevin left Tuesday night and Mrs. Langevin and daughter Elizabeth left yesterday for their home in Lansing where Mr. Langevin has entered the lumber business.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is slightly improving.

The town of Ewen is fortunate in having a new newspaper. It is called the Cloverland Press.

Orlando Milnes, landlord of the Burton House, was laid low by a stroke of paralysis while at his home last week Tuesday night, which caused his death last Friday.

Lovells Locals.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Papenfus, Wednesday, December 23rd, a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Husted and Martha Stillwagon, of West Branch, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Owen enjoyed Christmas at the home of Holger Schmidt in Grayling.

Jos. Kennedy, manager, accompanied by Julia McCormick, are spending the holidays in Detroit.

C. F. Underhill and wife spent the holidays with Master Newell at their beautiful home here.

Isaac Goodale spent Christmas with relatives in Grayling.

The mill is about to shut down for a season and it seems rather quiet here.

E. S. Houghton and Mrs. H.

and the children spent Christmas at the farm home of Jos. Rosevear near West Branch.

Verna and Fred Lee, who enjoyed Christmas at the parental home here, returned to Detroit.

Ira Johnson spent Christmas at the home of Miss Pearl La-londe.

B. F. Slingerland and family left recently for their new home in Frankenmuth, where Mr. S. has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Avery are visiting relatives in St. Charles.

Frederic News.

(23 Years Ago)

Miss Beulah Brown has been on the sick list.

Geo. Horton is hauling cedar for Geo. Young.

The coal famine is over with, as there is plenty of coal on hand at \$5 per ton.

Emerson Terhune came home from his school in Deward to eat his Christmas turkey.

Miss Carrie White of Mackinaw spent Xmas with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber entertained about 45 guests at a party last Saturday evening.

W. T. Lewis is lumbering in the southwest part of town. He can't remain idle.

Mrs. Geo. Burke entertained her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Toledo, over Christmas.

Mrs. Chas. Craven and children left for Bay City Thursday, the 19th. Chas. joined her Tuesday, the 22nd and they went to Mt. Morris to eat their Christmas dinner with his mother.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

(23 Years Ago)

Miss Pearl Foland is spending Christmas with her sisters.

Arthur Parker of Flint, spent the Christmas holidays at the Parker home.

Chris Johnson is spending his two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Christmas eve, the scholars of the Beaver Creek school produced a little drama written especially for them by their teacher, Miss A. J. Cox. The following is the cast of characters:

Residents of Planet Jupiter—Hera—Fern Hanna. Zeus—Tillie Moon. Ariel—Ethel Mahorter. Artemas—Lillian Mortenson. Aphrodite—Anna Parker. Aeolis—Clarence Mortenson. Apollo—Claude Parker. Ares—Edgar Mahorter.

Dionysus—Donald Hanna. Poseidon—Percy Failing. Residents of Planet Earth—Man—Howard Annis. Wife of Man—Laura Moon. Children of Man—Flora Moon, Clarice Parker, Bessie Parker, Frederic Belmore, Verneard Hanna.

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THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

ON THE GIFT OF "FIXING THINGS"

"IT'S a gift," writes one of our readers in a just-friendly letter, "to be able to fix things. I have never been able to do things with my hands—drawing that could be understood, fine sewing, clever arranging of things. I have always envied women who could. And now I envy women who have husbands who can fix things—stop leaks, repair breaks, mend the children's broken toys. It seems to me the greatest boon on earth would be to be dependent on the superintendent to make life run smoothly."

It seems to me our friend is half serious in what she says, and being myself one who could never do anything with my hands, it is not difficult for me to be serious with her.

It is a boon to be able to "fix" things, perhaps more important in the personal satisfaction and sense of adequacy which it brings, than for its worth in "making us independent of the superintendent." For superintendents or their equivalent are always to be found, and if husband has talents of his own sufficient to provide for the family, his inability to "fix" things need hardly prevent life from running smoothly for them.

The real boon which this question of "fixing things" brought to my mind, a talent which cannot be bought or substituted for, is the ability to "fix things" with people. The person to whom you hurry in time of trouble because she can take your problem and unravel it, whose straight thinking cuts the Gordian knot of involved difficulties—she is the one with the great gift.

The one who can "fix things" with people—who can find an enemy and make a friend—who can take a recalcitrant child and bring his good qualities to the fore or make an unwilling worker co-operate—who can enter upon strife and create peace—that person stands on the pinnacle of the gifted, and that person, if anyone in the world, is to be "envied." And there is but one kind of envy that is not all waste—that is the kind that strives to emulate, to create for one's self the qualities one admires in others.

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Michigan Dairymen Kept Busy Avoiding Losses

Michigan dairymen are serious in their attempt to make their herds pay for their keep, as the records from the herd improvement associations show that more cows have been culled for low production than in previous years and the November list culls was a record high.

Prices for dairy products have been better than last year but they still are not high enough to permit any profit to be made from low producing cows. Advancing feed costs in the fall and winter months make a very narrow margin between production profits or losses.

The average production for the cows in the State herd improvement associations was 633 pounds of milk or 22.8 pounds of butterfat for the month of November. The cost for feed alone was 87.1 cents per 100 pounds of milk, and the feed cost is only a part of the expense of producing milk. Records kept in the associations not only permit the dairymen to cull out the boarder cows but also furnish sales arguments for disposing of bulls. Members of the associations sold 15 purebred bulls during November on the basis of production records of their daughters. Trades were made on several other bulls.

When feed costs increase, it is frequently possible for the tester to suggest changes in the dairy ration which will save money for the herd owner. The changes may be in the substitution of one concentrate for a higher priced one or for an increase in legume forage and a decrease in grains. Changes made in rations during November saved \$236 for members in Michigan.

WHAT AN EDITOR THINKS ABOUT

It's no picnic thinking up all this stuff. If we write something original, they say we lack variety.

If we clip stuff from other papers, we are too lazy to write. If we don't print contributions, we don't show proper appreciation.

If we do print them, the issue is full of "junk."

If our stories are spicy, they offend.

If they are not, they are dull. Like as not, some one will say we swiped this from another publication.—We did.

Mother's Cook Book

THINGS SO GOOD

WE ALL enjoy good noodle—baked, in soup, with cheese, and now they are being served in place of pastry, a much more wholesome pie than the usual rich crust, much as we still enjoy it. Spaghetti, macaroni and noodles may be used in exchange in the following dishes:

Apricots in Nest.
Cook one-half pound of spaghetti until tender, blanch and drain. Add two slightly beaten eggs, the grated rind of a lemon, one-half cup of sugar, one tablespoon of lemon juice, cook until the eggs are set, stirring carefully. Place in a baking dish or mold and fill the center with a can of apricots, sprinkle with finely shredded almonds and a dash of cinnamon, bake until just lightly brown. Serve chilled with whipped cream.

Egg Noodles Corona-Chef Maurice.

Take a package of egg noodles or a similar amount of the home prepared, cook them until tender and drain. Butter a ring mold and fill with the noodles. Bake one hour in a moderate oven.

LIGHTFOOT'S LONG SWIM
TIE Big River was very wide. It would have been a long swim for Lightfoot had he been fresh and at his best. Strange as it may seem, Lightfoot is a splendid swimmer despite his small, delicate feet. He enjoys swimming.

But now Lightfoot was terribly tired from his long run ahead of the hounds. For a time he swam rapidly, but those weary muscles grew still more weary, and by the

strength leaving him. Had he escaped those hounds and the terrible hunters only to be drowned in the Big River? This new fear gave him more strength for a little while. But it did not last long. He was three-fourths of the way across the Big River, but still that other shore seemed a terrible distance away. Little by little hope died in the heart of Lightfoot the Deer. He would keep on just as long as he could, and then—well, it was better to drown than to be torn to pieces by dogs.

Just as Lightfoot felt that he could not take another stroke and that the end was at hand, a foot touched something. Then all four feet touched. A second later he had found solid footing and was standing with the water only up to his knees. He had found a little sand-bar out in the Big River. With a little gasp of returning hope, Lightfoot waded along until the water began to grow deeper again. He had hoped that he would be able to wade ashore, but he saw now that he would have to swim again. So for a long time he remained right where he was.

He was so tired that he trembled all over, and he was as frightened as he was tired. He knew that standing out there in the water he could be seen for a long distance, and that made him nervous and fearful. Supposing a hunter on the shore he was trying to reach should see him. Then he would have no chance at all, for the hunter would simply wait for him and shoot him as he came out of the water.

But rest he must, and so he stood for a long time on the little sand-bar in the Big River. And little by little he felt his strength return.



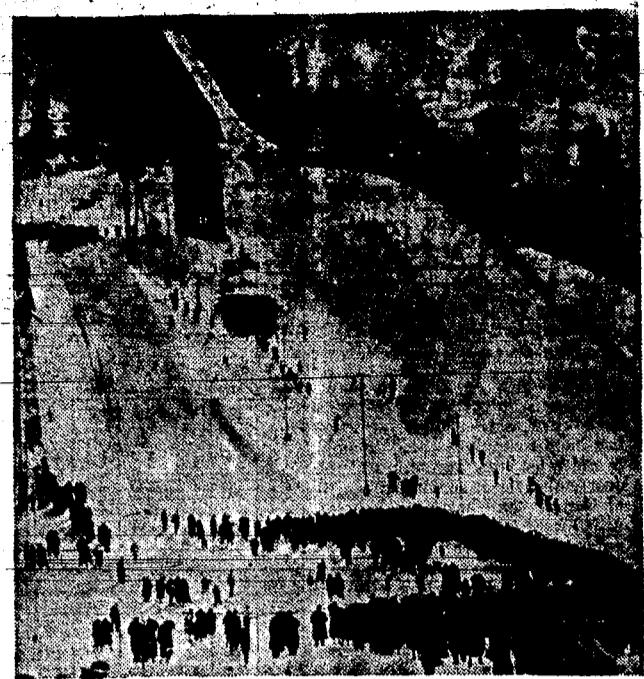
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time he reached the middle of the Big River it seemed to him that he was not getting ahead at all. At first he had tried to swim toward a clump of trees he could see on the opposite bank above the point where he had entered the water, but to do this he had to swim against the current, and he soon found that he hadn't the strength to do this. Then he turned and headed for a point down the river. This made the swimming easier for the current helped him toward the hundred-mile

distance he had to swim.

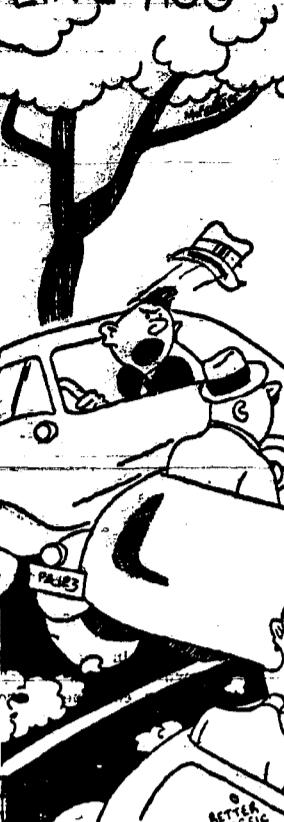
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Ski-Stadium for Winter Olympics



PUBLIC ENEMIES

THE CENTER LINE HOG



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NEWS BRIEFS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1936

A large crowd enjoyed the skating at the Winter park New Years day. The rink is in excellent condition.

There will be installation of officers at Odd Fellows Lodge next Tuesday night, January 7th. Lunch will be served.

The Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson on Jan. 10th.

Dan Hoesli, local Standard Oil agent, submitted to an appendix operation at Mercy Hospital Saturday. He is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will hold its next meeting at Mercy Hospital, Thursday, January 9th where they will be guests of Miss Irene McKay.

Meeting at Odd Fellow hall Wednesday, Jan. 8, sponsored by young Democrats to listen to the Roosevelt speech. Pot luck supper served. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon left Saturday for Foley, Alabama, where they will be caretakers for the winter months at the home of Arnold Boutell of Saginaw.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers was removed from her home Saturday, to Mercy Hospital, ill with pneumonia. It is reported that she is feeling a little improved at this time.

Tony Nelson has resigned as a member of the executive committee of the Winter Sports Association, Inc., because of the illness of his wife, A. J. Joseph was appointed to succeed him.

Requests for gun permits should not be sent to Lansing, says the Department of Conservation. These permits are issued by the local conservation officer; individuals should make application to him.

The regular meeting of Grayling Lodge O. E. S. will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday night, January 8th. There will be initiation. The officers are requested to meet on Monday night, Jan. 6th, at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

New sales made by the Burke's Garage sales force recently were to Albert Lewis, of Frederic, who purchased a deluxe Fordor Touring Sedan; a deluxe Tudor Touring Sedan to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm and a Standard Tudor to Ernest VanPatten.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney entertained the altar boys of St. Mary's church at dinner at Shoppagons Inn Monday evening, and planned a theatre party for them afterwards as his Christmas treat. There were six boys in the party, Carl Henry Nelson, Richard Rasmussen, Junior Cannon, Junior Woods, Clayton Gorman, Edwin Cykoski.

When Dick Rasmussen sent in a card of thanks for having won one of the prizes at Mac & Gideley's, last week, his copy was addressed to Mr. Mac, and when the Avalanche printed it Mr. McNamara the youngster wanted to know who that was, as he didn't know anyone by the name of McNamara. What do you think of that?

The management of Shoppagons Inn arranged a very pleasant party for its patrons to celebrate the New Year. A one o'clock supper was served followed by dancing, and a breakfast at dawn. The dining room was decorated with gay colored balloons to give it a festive appearance. Some thirty couples participated in this gay party and were enthusiastic in their praise of the good time given them.

Morgan Paige assumed the guardianship of the city's portals yesterday, when he was appointed city police officer. Bert DeFrane, who served in that capacity for several years, resigned first of the week and has gone to Mackinaw City. Mr. Paige is well known to the people of this community and we are sure will fill the position with intelligence and common sense. This appointment came without solicitation by him.

For Sale, one pair tubular racer skates, size 6 1/2, in A-1 condition. Phone 50.

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Soo Wool Breeches and all Mackinaws at

20% Off

Blankets

25 per cent Wool

70x80 **\$3.98**

\$3.19 Double Blankets, 70x80 at **\$2.85**

Plaid double cotton Blankets **\$1.59**

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\$1.25 quality for **95c**

Pillow Cases

35c value **27c**

36 inch Heavy Outings

Dark or Light patterns. yd. **15c**

22c Best quality Percales

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22c bleached now **17c**

17c bleached now **14c**

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Rayon, Cotton and Wool—35c quality

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Waste in Christmas Trees

Lansing, Dec. 25.—As a definite factor in Michigan, the cutting of Christmas trees usually during the pre-holiday season is negligible, believes E. Mandenberg, in charge of orchard and nursery inspection for Michigan Department of Agriculture.

"As a rough but I believe fair estimate, I would say that somewhere between 700,000 and 1,000,000 Christmas trees are cut in Michigan each winter," Mandenberg said. "Probably no more than a half-million trees actually are used within the state, the surplus of several hundred thousand being burned or thrown away."

Many persons doubtless will disagree with these estimates as the matter unquestionably is debatable. Any estimate, at best, can be only a guess."

Mandenberg does not think that the cutting of spruce, balsam, pine or cedar trees for Christmas tree purposes is of so great a consequence as people generally believe. An especially regrettable feature, however, is the destructive manner in which the trees are frequently cut, he says.

All of the trees annually cut in Michigan could be grown on a good-size southern Michigan farm. There are Christmas tree plantations in the state that are growing 4,800 trees to the acre."

At one time Mandenberg administered the law which required shippers in Michigan to have their trees inspected. This law has been repealed. Thousands of Christmas trees are shipped into the state each holiday season from Canada, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Idaho, Washington and California.

NEWS FROM DOWN THE NORTH BRANCH—Town 27

Dr. O. S. Groff of Wyandotte and Grosse Isle has secured a beautiful location on the west bank of the North Branch and will erect an attractive cabin in the spring.

J. E. Kellogg and Chris Jenson hauled out two big pike but did not give the name of the lake.

Camp AuSable, 681, plans some attractive trail work for the winter.

The sub-debs are becoming active; sometimes tobogganing in the wake of a Buick; sometimes even coming out at the dances. Not mentioning any names.

Harold T. Johnson of a local CCC camp is just completing a beautiful woodland cabin near the North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle St. John of Detroit made a brief visit at J. E. Kellogg's on the North Branch. Mrs. St. John was formerly Miss Celia Kellogg.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted to the hospital during the week:

Ann Bidvia, Grayling.
Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Grayling.

Dan Hoesli, Grayling.
Leonard Kimball, CCC Camp Kalkaska.

Gerald Ostrander, Afton.
Alver Bredsky, Gaylord.

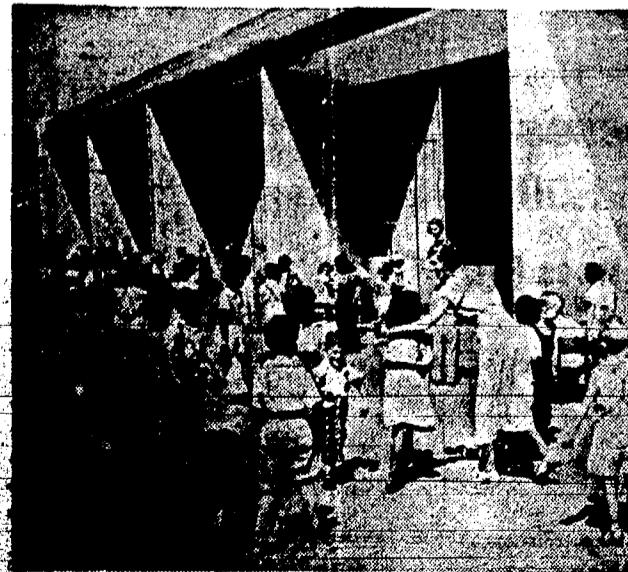
Those dismissed from hospital during week:

John Wilkie, Gaylord.
Mrs. Agnes Kucharek, Gaylord.

Ann Bidvia, Grayling.

A noted medical scientist says it is possible to suspend human life and bring it back at will. We'd suggest they try that on Bruno Hauptmann just in case the warden finds out afterwards he had the wrong customer.

California School Is Streamlined



ARMED by educators and architects as the most radical departure in school building, this one-story, streamlined, glass-enclosed, steel and concrete-frame grade school building in Bell, Calif., may spell the end of massive brick school structures. Designed by Richard Neutra, well-known architect, the experimental building houses nearly 300 students from kindergarten through third grade age. Movable tables and chairs are used in the classrooms, and sliding glass doors on one side of the building make it possible for classes to move easily into the

H. S. 1935-6 Basket Ball Schedule

January 3—Kalkaska—There.
January 7—Boyne City—Here.
January 10—West Branch—There.
January 14—Roscommon—Here.
January 17—Mancelona—There.
January 21—Gaylord—There.
January 24—Alpena—Here.
January 31—Boyne City—There.
February 4—East Jordan—Here.
February 11—Gaylord—Here.
February 14—Roscommon—There.
February 21—West Branch—There.
RESERVES
January 24 at Grayling.

THE FORSAKEN

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

"LET me take the grain, Mother, you sit by the fire;
I will feed the chickens, and I will milk the cow.
I want to get so tired, Mother, and yet I never tire;
And nights I am so sleepy, yet cannot sleep somehow."

"I will do the chores, Daughter; you go walk awhile;
Trip across the meadows as you used to do;
Surely there are roses there to make you smile.
That will bring the roses back again to you."

"No, not there, not there, Mother!—here I must abide;
Withered are the roses, leaving but the stone.
Fields that you have walked, Mother, some one at your side,
Now you cannot walk, Mother, walk again alone."

"Yonder in the town, Daughter, on the village green,
Men and maidens are dancing, men and maidens are gay;
Hurry to the village—you are yet the queen;

Take your share of pleasure, pleasure while you may."

"No, I cannot go, Mother, there I cannot go,
For they all remember when we both were there.
They would give me pity, pity me, I know—

That's the hardest burden a crow has to bear."

"Listen, foolish daughter; him you must forget—
Better lost the lover that a maid can lose;
Hope is all before us, all behind regret—
Life is joy or sorrow always as we choose."

"Life is joy or sorrow? Mother dear, my joy.
After all was sorrow, though I didn't know,
Now, to give me pleasure, sorrow I employ—

I can't keep from laughing—it's so funny—so—"

"Quick! Some wine! The doctor! Now she sleeps at last.
Is she only sleeping? Will she ever wake?

Has he even killed her? Well, the past is past.
He shall be forgiven, for her great love's sake."

• Douglas Malloch—WNU Service.

Postmaster General Farley says Jim Couzens will receive the democratic senatorial nomination next year. And all along we had been wondering why the delay in recognizing his services to the party.

South Side Locals

Mrs. Carl Larsen is ill at her home with the flu.

Albert Schrieber, of Flint, spent Christmas with his family.

Ann Bidvia was a patient at Mercy Hospital, Saturday, following a tonsil operation.

Dan Spicer, of Lake City, was a guest Thursday and Friday at the Dan Schofield home.

Thelma Papendick is spending her Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner, at Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson were guests Christmas day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Aldrich, at Roscommon.

RESERVES
January 24 at Grayling.

Personals

Jess Schoopover is confined to his home because of a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Church spent the week end visiting friends at Pontiac.

Perry Wells spent the week end at Hillman where he was a guest of his father, T. J. Wells.

Paul Hardwick, of Flint, was a guest over the New Year holiday of Miss Gail Welsh.

The Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph on Monday evening, Jan. 6.

James Drew, of Manistee, was here to attend the Charity ball and was a guest of Miss Veronica Lovely.

Emerson Hoesli, of Grand Rapids, spent the New Year holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Miss Virginia Hartley, of Grand Rapids, spent the New Year holiday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

Vern Perry, of Detroit, was here for the New Year holiday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells.

Miss Phyllis Morris and brother, Benedict, left Thursday to spend several days visiting relatives at Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bicknell of St. Ignace. The ladies are sisters.

Miss Elizabeth Matson is enjoying her vacation from her teaching duties at Cadillac, and is visiting at the parental home.

The Campfire Girls of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will hold a hike and party Friday afternoon.

Meet at the Michelson Memorial church at 3 o'clock.

Emerson Brown, of Saginaw, and Jack Craig, of Bay City, were in town over the week end visiting with relatives and friends.

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson returned to their work at Lansing, Sunday, after spending the week visiting at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron enjoyed a visit Sunday from Mrs. Charron's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shirey, and Miss Jessie Shirey, of Roscommon.

Miss Josephine Robarge returned, Thursday, to Detroit where she is employed after having spent the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Robarge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, accompanied by Miss Yvonne San Cartier, drove to Cadillac, Tuesday, to attend the W.L.S. Barn Dance program, which was held here that evening.

The Gannon twins, Audrey and Beverly, left Wednesday to spend the remainder of their school vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock, of Frederic.

Ed Moore, accompanied by Kermitt LaMotte of Beaver Creek, drove to Toledo last week to spend several days and to accompany home Mrs. Moore, who has been visiting there for some time.

Friends of Jack Papendick surprised him at his home Saturday evening with a birthday party celebrating his 36th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing pinochle after which a delicious lunch was served. Evidently everyone had a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Stephan, drove to Jackson and Adrian, Sunday, to accompany home Mrs. Louis Krome and Mrs. Earl Connin and son Robert Lee, who were Christmas guests at the Larsen home. Mr. Krome and Mr. Connin had returned to their homes Wednesday evening after spending Christmas here.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who voted for me in the Mac & Gidley voting contest in which I won second prize. I also wish to thank Mr. McNamara too.

Eleanor Bugby.

I want to thank all my friends for voting for me in the contest at Mac & Gidley's so that I won fifth prize.

I am very proud of the scooter I won in the Mac & Gidley contest and want to thank all those who gave me their votes, and my appreciation to Mr. McNamara too for making it possible.

Jimmy Kerosky.

I want to thank Mr. McNamara and all who so kindly voted for me, helping me to win third prize.

Patty Kay Mallinger.

I want to thank those of you who were so good as to help me to win fourth prize in the Mac & Gidley voting contest. I also wish to thank Mr. McNamara.

Gloria Kennedy.

"Mandy," old Mose remarked. "I thinks I's gwine put on mah best clo' an' go down to the theatre tonight to see de chorus ladies dance."

Mandy turned a stony eye on him. "Mose," she muttered, "Ise seen here. If dat am what yo' thinks, den you'd better think ag'in. Misch'ly, you don't gwine nut on nothin' to go no place no time to see nobody do nothing never, nowhere and not at all. Does yo' understand?" Carpoo Bugby.

Read your news paper, subscribe for the Avalanche.

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

Miss Edna Muth, of the Hanson Cafe, starlight her friends by a three-day siege of illness last week. However, she didn't get pneumonia nor the whooping cough and is back on the job again—just as good as new.

Wonder why one of the "Grill" boys is looking so morose? But after all, this is vacation time and might be just a case of "All Alone!"

From ice man to counter man is the final step of one of our local lads, Art May. He's on the waiter force of the Hanson Cafe. Also, you will be interested to learn that "Pug" LaGrow has been promoted to the "white hot" job and is trying out his French dishes on the local night-hawks.

Local automobile admirers are pointing with pride to the bran' new "stream line" International truck that Chris Hoesli recently purchased from the Corwin Garage. It's guaranteed to make the art of delivering coal nothing less than a great pleasure.

Miss Ethel Richards spent Christmas day at Flint, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jendron.

Dwight Mills, of Sandusky, was in town over the Christmas holiday visiting his father, F. J. Mills, and was a guest of Miss Helen May.

Maybe you hadn't noticed that the Fred Lamms are looking very "snazzy" in their fine new Deluxe Ford Tudor Touring Sedan? The way I look at it—it takes a pretty good automobile salesman to succeed in talking himself into getting a new car.

Art May is ill with the flu and confined to his home. They say it is pretty hard to keep a good man down and the May family seems to be having quite a time keeping Art "between the sheets!"

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Miss Elizabeth Matson is enjoying her vacation from her teaching duties at Cadillac, and is visiting at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Leo Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patty Burke.

Miss Doris Guin, of Cheboygan, spent Christmas at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris. On her return she was accompanied by her cousin, Miss June, who is visiting relatives there.

The minister of the Michelson Memorial church, beginning next Sunday, will present a series of sermons under the general theme "What may a Christian believe?" Next Sunday the subject will be "What may we believe about God?"

Mrs. Maudie Hanson, who has been making her home for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Cliff, at Norway, Michigan, is back in town again and is occupying her apartment over the Hanson Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Means, of down river, are to be congratulated upon the arrival of a daughter, January 1st, at Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Means are caretakers at the McClanahan resort on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte were happy New Years night when about 25 of their relatives met at their home for a pot-luck dinner.

David said it was a great night and there was plenty to eat for everyone. The evening was spent in visiting, singing and cards. This fine couple is always happy when surrounded by their children and near relatives.

The Alpena Winter Sports association has changed its carnival date to January 30 and 31 and February 1 in order to avoid conflict with the dates of Grayling carnival that are scheduled for January 24, 25 and 26.

That Alpena bunch are good sports and we should show our appreciation by helping them to their carnival.

C. J. McNamara, president of Grayling board of education, has resigned from the board, requesting that it take effect January 1st. His resignation must be acted upon at the next meeting of the Board. We regret that Mr. Mac feels that he should withdraw from the Board. He has been a very able member for several years past and his services have been appreciated by citizens generally.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, including Spanish War veterans and over-seas World War veterans, are establishing a post at Roscommon, which will be named the Harry Hemmings Post, No. 1224. The organization meeting will be held at Roscommon on January 17th at which time 11 persons eligible to membership are invited to be present, bringing with them their discharge papers. The meeting will be at Green's Tavern.

Earl G. Kirby, president of the Kirby Travel Bureau, Inc., which organization is promoting the "Snow Train" to Grayling this season writes that reservations are coming in so fast that they had to blow up advertising for fear of being unable to care for the crowds. The first excursion train will be January 18th. The special train arrives at noon and will remain here for five hours. The fare for the round trip, including admission to the Winter Park is only \$3.75.

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